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WORKING OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—ENQUIRING INTO—REPORT ON

79. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) if the Committee constituted to enquire into the working of Co-operative Societies of the State have finished their enquiries and submitted its report to the Government;

(*b*) if not already submitted, what is the reason for this delay?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (*a*).

HILL PADDY SCHEME—PARTICULARS REGARDING

80. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Hill Paddy Scheme has been either completely or partially given up and if so why;

(*b*) whether whole or portions of any block has or have been leased to cultivators;

(*c*) if answer to (*b*) is in the affirmative how and when it became feasible to the Government to do so in view of the answer given by the Government to question number 171 (*b*) on 6th August 1943;

(*d*) whether the views and opinions of the public have been in any manner ascertained in the matter of these leases?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) The Hill Paddy Scheme has been partially given up because it seemed to be advantageous to give the Hill Paddy areas on lease.

(*b*) Yes; some portions have been leased to cultivators.

(*c*) Early in December 1943 Government reviewed the position and passed order to lease the entire area to agriculturists. This arrangement is more advantageous.

(*d*) Yes; the areas in the several blocks were leased out in consultation with local Committees that were formed for the purpose.

81. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the actual cost incurred on the Hill Paddy Scheme from 1st Chingam 1119, to 1st Edavam 1119;

(*b*) the total amount realised by the sale of the products of cultivation within the same period?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Rs. 2,38,826—9—1.

(*b*) Rs. 40,701—7—4.

82. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) have all the areas under the Hill Paddy Scheme advertised for lease been leased out;

(*b*) had any of the lessees applied for loans;

(*c*) whether such loans have been granted and if so the total amount of such loans;

(*d*) whether any of the lessees had applied for loan of seed grain and if granted the total quantity of such loans?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) No. Only 3814 acres of lands have been leased out so far.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. Implements and seeds worth Rs. 309—6—0 have been issued as loan to Anamala Group Agricultural Co-operative Society Ltd., No. 478.

(*d*) Yes. Modan seeds 100 paras, have been issued as loan to the Anamala Group Agricultural Co-operative Society Ltd., No. 478.

EXTENT OF AND LAND REVENUE LEVIED ON WILLINGDON ISLAND

83. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the land revenue per acre levied on the Willingdon Island;

(*b*) the total acreage of the reclamation of the Willingdon Island sold or leased out to the Harbour Authorities and which are within the sphere of administration of the Administrative Officer and Harbour Engineer-in-Chief?